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 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495**

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2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

13 Jul 99  
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 DATE OF RECEIPT OF  
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3. ☐ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on \_\_\_\_\_ and the application will be examined in turn.

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- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
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  - ☒ a non-English language.
  - ☐ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
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- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
 The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.
- ☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.
- ☐ Copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER).  
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- ☐ Preliminary amendment(s) filed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 13 Jul 99 and \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Assignment document.
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- ☐ Substitute specification filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☒ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.
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- ☒ International Application (RECORD COPY)  
☐ Article 19 Amendments  
☒ PCT/IB/331  
☒ PCT/IPEA/409 IPER (PCT/IPEA/416 on front)  
☐ Annexes to 409  
☒ Priority Document (s) No. 2

- ☐ International Appl. on Double Sided Paper (COPIES MADE)  
☐ Request form PCT/RO/101  
☒ PCT/ISA/210 - Search Report  
☒ Search Report References  
☐ Other : \_\_\_\_\_

## RECEIPTS FROM THE APPLICANT (other than checked above) :

- ☒ Basic National Fee (paid or authorized to charge)

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## NOTES :

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Date Acceptable Oath/ Declaration Received

Date of Completion of requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371

102(e) Date

Date of Completion of DO/ EO 906 - Notification of Missing 102(e) Requirements

Date of Completion of DO/ EO 907 - Notification of Acceptance for 102(e) Date

Date of Completion of DO/ EO 911 - Application Accepted Under 35 U.S.C. 111

Date of Completion of DO/ EO 905 - Notification of Missing Requirements

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Date of Completion of DO/ EO 903 - Notification of Acceptance

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